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In re Application of:)

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Examiner:



For: IC CARD WITH RADIO INTERFACE FUNCTION, ANTENNA MODULE AND
DATE PROCESSING APPARATUS USING THE IC CARD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the
Examiner's attention the document listed on attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of
the listed document is attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner
consider the document listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that it was
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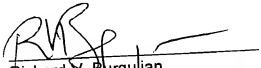
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Respectfully submitted,

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